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SCHÜTZ IS PART OF THE BASF “HELPING HANDS” INITIATIVE



The battle against the corona pandemic calls for strict hygiene, particularly in clinics, doctors' surgeries and nursing homes. All around the world, disinfectant has become scarce and more supplies are urgently needed. With its "Helping Hands" project, BASF is taking an un-bureaucratic approach to closing the supply gap: the company is providing hand disinfectant free of charge to hospitals in the Rhein-Neckar metropolitan region. SCHÜTZ welcomes and supports this exemplary

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project initiated by its long-standing customer and is supplying every second IBC for this project free of charge.

As hand disinfectant was not previously part of the BASF product range, a range of legal and technical conditions had to be met before temporary production could commence at the Group's main site in Ludwigshafen. Most importantly, though, BASF has the necessary know-how and had some of the raw materials for production. The

raw materials in stock were reassigned at short notice and others were purchased externally. The IBCs for filling the disinfectant were supplied by SCHÜTZ. These IBCs comply with the latest packaging safety requirements for sensitive hygiene articles. In support and recognition of this project we are supplying BASF with every second container free of charge. To create the additional capacities and ensure the necessary supply security, production at our headquarters in Selters is now also running at full speed on weekends. As an environmentally friendly bonus, the IBCs are collected free of charge from end users by the SCHÜTZ TICKET SERVICE and recycled internally as part of our sustainable reconditioning process.

The demand is so high that BASF is now successively expanding its production and supply scope: after initially supplying hospitals with intensive care and ventilation facilities, the disinfectants are now also being supplied to medical practices. Depending on current daily availability, BASF intends to gradually roll out supplies to other areas of the health care system in the Rhine-Neckar region.

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